FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 8, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 239 - HB 399**

This bill, if enacted, will require the Department of Audit to solicit, receive and investigate any allegation of racially-discriminatory practices against any contractor by any entity of state government.

The findings and recommendations of the Department of Audit shall be reduced to writing for the benefit of the parties directly involved and shall also be periodically compiled, published, and distributed to the governor, to each member of the general assembly, and to each library designated as a depository of state documents and reports.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in expenditures to the state. A reasonable estimate of the increase cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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